



August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
Rockwoods Reservation



Making Tracks

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This is one of my favorite times of year. I am always amazed at how much work it is to prepare for winter, and how many different ways there are of doing just that! When you look at the natural world, it is awe inspiring to see the ways that plants and animals have come to cope with the harsh winter conditions. When you look at *our* world, it is amazingly different, since we have many “un” natural ways to cope with short, cold days, ice, snow and the other difficulties that winter thrusts upon us.

October is the peak time for autumn leaf viewing. Some years the color is spectacular, other times, it is not. What will this year bring? Leaf color depends on a number of variables, including moisture, day- vs. night-time temperatures and a variety of chemicals in the leaves themselves. Green is shown when chlorophyll production is active. Cold temperatures and short days cause the trees to begin to shut down chlorophyll production and shut off nutrients to the leaves causing them to drop off. As the chlorophyll “leaves” the leaves, the true color shows through in reds, yellows, oranges and browns. To learn more about trees, leaves and fall color, visit our website at www.conservation.state.mo.us/nathis/seasons/fall/index.htm. Test your leaf i.d. skills by playing a game of “Leaf Invaders” while you’re there!

While the flora prepares for winter, so does the fauna! Animals and insects have a huge variety of ways to cope with winter. Many use the autumn time to collect food stashes of seeds, nuts and other items to depend on for the next

several months. Some eat large quantities of whatever is available now so they can build up a fat reserve. These animals will hibernate, or “sleep” through the worst of the weather. Bear activity in Missouri peaks in the fall when the bears are stocking up their fat supplies looking for insects, nuts, berries and fruit. Many animals, mostly birds, will migrate or move to warmer conditions which offer more feeding opportunities. In the insect world, adults may die, leaving behind their eggs or larvae to survive the winter for next year’s population. Others hibernate in the ground, and still others may stay active on warmer days.

Celebrate Fall!



*by Tamie M. Yegge,
Nature Center Manager*

To me, people watching during this beautiful time of year can be as interesting as nature watching--the hustle and bustle of the school year, raking leaves, weatherproofing, checking our heating systems, stocking up on shovels and rock salt, adding anti-freeze to our vehicles and all the other things we do to get ready. During this busy time, many will take a moment to call the fall color hotline (1-800-519-1600) to find out where the best color can be found, then drive long distances to see the wonders of nature preparing for winter. It’s heartwarming to see that among all the things we have to do in our busy lives, that we often choose nature to help us relax.



Nature Center Celebrates 10 Years!

This year on October 28, from Noon to 4:00 pm, Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center is celebrating **10 years** of Conservation Interpretation in the St. Louis area. Celebrate with us as we share with you the history of this unique site. We’ll have “behind the scenes” tours, history talks, music, food, hikes, games, crafts, discovery tables and attendance prizes. You can also visit Rockwoods Reservation on October 21 from Noon to 4:00 pm for “A Day in the Forest” to learn all about trees, forests and take a Naturalist led fall color hike. Busch Conservation Area has an auto tour for those that would rather “stay seated.” Get a guide at the front gate. Visit any of these areas by going to www.conservation.state.mo.us! See our pages inside for details.

In the meantime, *celebrate fall!*



News from

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center

Resident Artisan Program Calendar

October 6 & 7, 2001

St. Louis Weavers Guild
Workshop and Demonstration

November 3 & 4, 2001

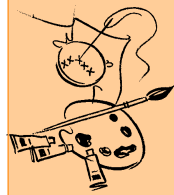
Lynda Rosenthal
Wood Burning Wildlife
Demonstration

November 17 & 18, 2001

Patricia and Lee Schulte
Flower Pressing
Demonstration

Coming in December

Connie Silver
Paper Making Holiday Cards
Demonstration



Resident Artisan

October 6 & 7

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.



(All ages) Powder Valley is pleased to welcome back the St. Louis Weavers Guild. The Guild has been in existence for 75 years and encompasses all types of fiber arts from textile and basket weaving to spinning and knitting. They are the second oldest weaving guild in the country, second only to Boston. These dedicated weavers will demonstrate the entire process of carding, spinning, and weaving fabric from "sheep-to-shawl" in our lobby along with basket weaving. The guild will set-up a loom so everyone can help weave one rug out of plastic newspaper or grocery bags. Enter your name in our drawing and you may win the rug!

NATURE CENTER TURNS 10!

by Tamie M. Yegge, Nature Center Manager

It seems like just yesterday I was sitting in a Commission meeting for a college class assignment, listening to the business of the Missouri Department of Conservation. The topic of discussion for the day was development of a new nature center to be located on 112 acres recently purchased within the I-270 loop. It would be called Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center and would serve urban audiences all around St. Louis and beyond. Having grown up in Affton, I was very interested. That was back in 1987. Little did I know then that I would be managing that very nature center today and inviting people to help us celebrate our 10th anniversary!



Powder Valley has served over 1 million visitors since it opened its doors on October 25, 1991. Focusing on the theme, "Our Urban Backyards," staff at PVCNC are dedicated to educating people about our natural resources by using personal experiences and hands on program formats. Naturalist staff stay busy developing

and presenting programs to schools, organized groups and the general public. Our clerical staff answer about 2000 phone calls per month, helping citizens with hunting and fishing regulations, area information, natural history information, sale item information and a host of other topics. The maintenance staff at PVCNC are dedicated to taking care of the building and grounds, which is a huge job in itself. Our exhibits are self guiding, and we have very interesting activity at our bird feeding/viewing area! We hope you'll join us for our open house on Sunday, October 28 from Noon to 4:00 p.m. to celebrate our anniversary. Many of the staff and volunteers will be on hand to show you around. We'll also be giving a history of the area, we'll have food, games, activities and prizes. It's our way of saying, "Thanks for the support, and Happy Anniversary!"



11715 Cragwold Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 301 - 1500

LOCATION: From I-44 east in Kirkwood, take Watson Road, exit and turn north on Geyer Road. Follow Geyer Road 200 yards to Cragwold Road. Go 1 mile west on Cragwold Road.

AREA HOURS:

Daylight Savings Time:
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central
Standard Time: 8 a.m. to
6 p.m.

NATURE CENTER

HOURS: Open all year,
7 days a week, from 8 a.m.
to 5 p.m.

GIFT SHOP HOURS:

Open all year, 7 days a
week, from 8 a.m. to
4:30 p.m.

ABOUT THE AREA:

112 acres of forestland and winding creeks, three hiking trails (one wheelchair accessible). Open to visitors free of charge.

POWDER VALLEY GIFT SHOP NEWS

**SENIOR CITIZENS
SPECIAL**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
IN OCTOBER
WILL BE
SENIOR CITIZENS
DAY!!
ALL SENIORS
OVER 55
RECEIVE A
15% DISCOUNT!!**



News from

Rockwoods Reservation

Scouting For Badges

Saturday, October 20, 2001

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Attention Girl and Boy Scout Leaders: Don't miss this one-day opportunity for your scouts to earn achievements toward various conservation-related badges. Various stations are designed to satisfy requirements for Brownies, Juniors, Wolves, Bears and Webelos.



Stations Include: Poisonous Things, Conservation Careers, Just Visiting, Endangered Species, State Symbols, Bird Identification, Trail Signs, Forest Trees, Leaf Rubbings, Animal Try-Its and Ecology Hunt. These stations are specifically geared toward Wolf Cubs, Bear Cubs, Webelos, Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts; they do not fulfill requirements for Tiger Cubs or Daisy Girl Scouts.

Although the event is 5 hours in length, plan on spending an average of 90 minutes to satisfy the requirements specific to your badges. You may arrive anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. After visiting those stations specific to your group's badges, visit any remaining stations as time permits. The Adventure Scout Crew will be here selling hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch and talking to Scouts about this higher level of Scouting!

This is a **FREE** event sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation. For additional information call Rockwoods Reservation 636-458-2236. No reservation are required. Parking is offsite at LaSalle Springs Middle School; buses will shuttle participants to Rockwoods.



**2751 Glencoe Road
Wildwood, MO 63038
(636) 458 - 2236**

LOCATION:

From I-44, take Hwy 109 (Eureka exit) north 4 miles to Woods Avenue; left on Woods Avenue, and then immediately right on Glencoe Road; follow signs. From Hwy 40 (I-64), take Clarkson Road south to Manchester Road; right (west) on Manchester to Hwy 109; left (south) on Highway 109, 2 miles to Woods Avenue; right on Woods Avenue, and then immediately right on Glencoe Road; follow signs. From Manchester Road, take Hwy 109 south 2 miles to Woods Avenue; right on Woods Avenue, and immediately right on Glencoe Road; follow signs.

AREA HOURS: Sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.

VISITOR CENTER

HOURS: Open seven days a week all year, except holidays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ABOUT THE AREA:

All facilities are free to the public including:

- *Education Center with exhibits and interpretive programs.
- *1,898 acres of rugged, mostly hardwood forested land interspersed with springs and streams.
- *Two picnic areas (one with charcoal grills) with drinking water, tables, and toilets.
- *Seven trails (one is self-guided and wheelchair accessible) totaling more than 10 miles.



A DAY IN THE FOREST

Sunday, October 21, 2001

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday, October 21 from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., Rockwoods Reservation will host **A Day In The Forest!** Ongoing presentation include Fall Color Hikes, Live Music from The Buckhannon Brothers, Kid's Activities-games and crafts, Smokey Bear will be making special appearances, Sawmill Demonstration, Streamtable, Butterflies, Woodland Birds, Amphibians and Reptiles. This a great opportunity to learn about and enjoy our awesome Missouri Forest. For more information call 636-458-2236. This is a **Free** event and no reservations are required. Parking is offsite at LaSalle Springs Middle School, buses will shuttle participants to Rockwoods.



How to register for an

OCTOBER Program

Reservations are required unless otherwise specified. Reservations will be taken Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Programs are intended for individuals and families only. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel your reservation as a courtesy to those on our waiting list. **Please be prompt. Arrival after 10 minutes may exclude you from the program.** Interpreting services are available for people with hearing loss with five days advanced notice.

ROCKWOODS

For reservations, call (636) 458 - 2236

9 Bat/Owl Workshop

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(Families) Bats and owls typically get a bad reputation as spooky nighttime flyers. But these creatures are actually fascinating. Join us for an investigation of these creatures that take us in the classroom dissecting owl pellets and out on a night hike. Dress for the weather and bring one flashlight per family. (Reservations begin October 1.)



14 Lovely Lady Bugs

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(Families) Learn all about lady bugs and build a house for them to live in (one per family.) Please bring a hammer. This program is both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. (Reservations begin October 1.)

17 Lovely Lady Bugs

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28 Creepy Crawly Adventure Room

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Families) Come join our Creepy Crawly Adventure Room on caves. Visit the creatures of the dark and take a journey through the hidden treasure of Missouri. No reservations required.

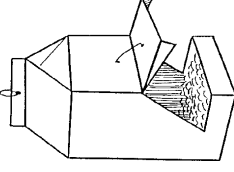
BUSCH AREA

For reservations, call (636) 441 - 4554

6 Bird Feeders

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

(All Ages) Do you enjoy feeding the birds? Do you like to recycle? Learn to do both at the same time! We'll show you how to make inexpensive feeders from items you have at home. (Reservations begin September 21.)



7 Discovery Table/Hike:

Trees

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(All Ages) Can you identify a tree by its leaves? How about its shape or the bark? Learn all about trees then test your new found knowledge on a hike on the Fallen Oak Nature Trail. (No Reservations Required.)

10

Fall Leaves

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ages 3-6) Fall is a wonderful time to watch the leaves changing colors as the trees prepare themselves for winter. We'll talk about why they change color and take a short hike to see the changes taking place. (Reservations begin September 26.)



13 Outdoor Winter Survival

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Ages 8 to adult) Learn how to make an emer-

POWDER VALLEY

For reservations, call (314) 301-1500

Please limit requests to two programs per month, with only one to include an Ages 3-6 program. Call for free nature film schedule and titles.

1&15

Lewis & Clark Expedition

Monday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(Adults) Travel the Lewis & Clark Trail vicariously with a volunteer naturalist who was fortunate enough to have done it. (Reservations begin September 18 and October 2 respectively.)

3

Babes In The Woods

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. &

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(Ages birth-3 years) To awaken the senses of the very young to nature by a short stroller walk. (Reservations begin September 19.)



6&7

Resident Artisan - Weaving

Saturday & Sunday

(Ages 10 to adult) Workshops for those hands-on folks. Learn needle weaving. Make a small tapestry piece that you can turn into a purse, necklace pouch, or barrette. Bring small beads from home and create something unique! Participants must be at least 12 years old. (Reservations begin September 25.)

12

Folk Songs by Firelight

Friday 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(Ages 7 to adult) Do you remember Clementine, Dan Tucker, and Suzanna? Come sing with us around the campfire. Will be held indoors if weather inclement. Please bring flashlights. Song sheets provided. (Reservations begin September 28.)

13

Map & Compass

Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Ages 10 to adult) Basic map & compass introduction. We'll go outdoors. Dress for the weather. (Reservations begin October 2.)

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Intro to Outdoor Photography

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

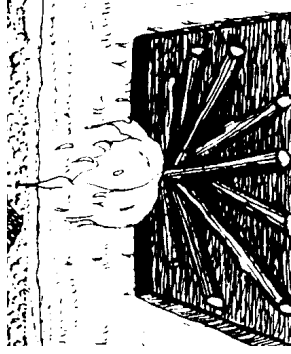
(Ages 7-12 years) Learn basic photography skills and get hands-on experience on a photographic walk. Bring a disposable or very simple camera. (Reservations begin October 2.)

30 Creepy Critters

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(Families) Halloween is right around the corner and spooky decorations are all around. How much do you know about these supposed creepy creatures? Join us as we investigate some of these creatures and creature decorations for the home. Wear a costume of your favorite creepy critter. Prizes will be awarded for best costume. (Reservations begin October 22.)

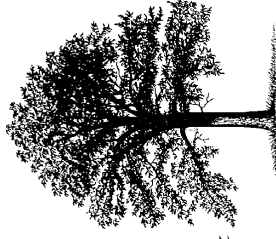
agency shelter, start a fire, and other basic winter survival tools. (Reservations begin September 28.)



13 Identification of Common Missouri Trees

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

(Adults) Walk a trail & identify our common trees with their uses. (Reservations begin October 2.)



25 Rocking Chair Discovery Story Time

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

(All Ages) Come enjoy a fun-packed time of hearing stories, using puppets, and experiencing surprises galore! (No Reservations Required)

18 Dyeing Things Naturally

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

(Ages 7-12 years) Many colors come naturally from nature. Join us to learn what plants, flowers and nuts can be used to make natural dyes. (Reservations begin October 4.)

27 Not So Scary Critters

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. &
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ages 3-6 years) There are lots of scary critters outside, but you don't need to be afraid of them! Program includes a short hike on the Pine Trail. (Reservations begin October 12.)



31 Things That Go Bump

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

(Ages 7-12 years) Have you ever been cornered in the middle of the night by a masked bandit, with four legs? Many things seem scary to us, but only until we learn more about them. Come learn about scary things that fly and walk. (Reservations begin October 17.)



WILDFIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

October is fire prevention month. There is a Wildfire Prevention Poster contest at Rockwoods Reservation. We invite all children ages 4 - 9 to enter a poster. There will be first, second, and third prizes awarded for three age groups: 4-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, and 8-9 year olds.

Contest Rules

- Poster subject must be "Wildfire Prevention."
- Poster should not be over 10"x14" in size.
- Only one poster may be submitted per child. (Previous winners may not enter.)
- Child's name, address, and phone number should be on the back of the poster.
- Mail posters to:

Poster Contest
Forestry Office
2751 Glencoe Road
Wildwood, MO 63038

If poster is to be returned, please note this on the poster when it is submitted.

Deadline date for posters is October 15, 2001.

Prizes will be awarded during "A Day in the Forest" at Rockwoods Reservation on October 21. If a contest winner cannot attend, prizes can be picked up at Rockwoods or mailed.

26 Getting Ready For Winter Stories

Friday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(All Ages) Look forward to winter with stories for everyone. Will be indoors if extremely cold and/or wet. (Reservations begin October 12.)

Powder Valley Nature Films

Shown in Classroom C - Free of Charge - Groups Welcome!

No Reservations Required

October 6 & 7

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Eyewitness: Plant; Eyewitness: Tree

11:00 a.m. - Noon & 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fall Color; Forests; More Than Trees

October 13 & 14

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Flying, Trying, and Honking Around

11:00 a.m. - Noon & 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This is the Mallard (MDC); A Wild Chorus (MDC)

October 20 & 21

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Eyewitness: Amphibian; Eyewitness: Reptile

11:00 am.-Noon & 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Owls Up Close

October 27 & 28

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Magic School Bus: Creepy, Crawly Fun

11:30 a.m. - Noon & 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Season of the Bat

News from **August A. Busch** Memorial Conservation Area

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Archery

October 1-10

October 15-24

December 26-January 7

Muzzleloader

November 12-14

November 17-19

Youth-Only Hunt

October 27-28

Weldon Spring Conservation Area

Archery

October 1-14

October 15-24

December 1-20

December 26-January 7

Modern Firearms

November 12-14

November 17-19

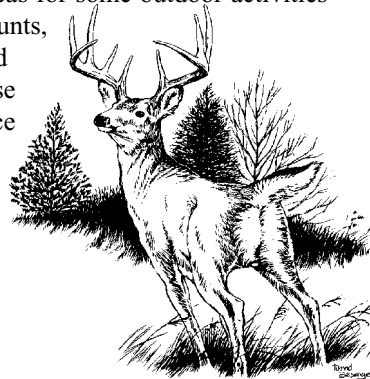
Youth-Only Hunt

October 27-28

Fall Managed Deer Hunts

This fall and winter there will be a number of managed deer hunts held on the August A. Busch Memorial and the Weldon Spring Conservation Areas. Hunters apply and are drawn by a lottery system to participate. These hunts include a Youth-Only hunt on each of the two Conservation Areas for kids between the ages of 11 and 15. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult sponsor during their hunt and both the youth and adult sponsor are required to attend a pre-hunt clinic that stresses hunter safety, ethics, and provides them with some basic knowledge of deer biology and management.

The areas are open to the general public during these managed hunts. If you come to the areas for some outdoor activities during one of the managed hunts, please wear bright colors and stay on the trails. Also, please notify the office if you notice any suspicious activities.



**2360 Highway D
St. Charles, MO 63304
(636) 441 - 4554**

LOCATION:

From Hwy 40, take 94 south to Hwy D; turn west on D for approx. 1 miles.

From I-70, take 94/First Capitol exit; turn south on Hwy 94 to Hwy D; turn west on D for approx. 1 miles.

The area entrance is on the north side of Hwy D.

HOURS: Area is open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. See area regulations for special hunt hours. Fishing hours are from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. Rental boats are available April 1 through September 30. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. It is closed some state holidays.

ABOUT THE AREA: 6,987 acres with 32 lakes and 40 ponds totaling 526 acres of water for fishing. There are six viewing blinds (two are wheelchair accessible), seven hiking trails totaling 5 miles, picnic area, staffed firearms range, and fishing jetties (some are wheelchair accessible). The area has interpretive programs, exhibits, demonstration sites and is used by bicyclists.



HUNTING DOG OLYMPICS

by John Vogel, August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area Manager

Hunting Dog Olympics come to the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area! Ever hear of such a thing? Well, unless you are a hunting dog enthusiast, you probably have no idea that these events take place on the area. These events are better known as **Field Trials**. Field Trials are competitions in which different breeds of hunting dogs are put through a series of challenges to test their skills at an instinct that comes pretty natural to them, *hunting*. Many of the dogs competing in these events are the best of the best. The Busch Conservation Area has been the site of Field Trial events of various types even before the Missouri Department of Conservation purchased the area in 1947.

There are currently about 23 different groups that host Field Trials on the area each year. The Field Trial season begins on September 15 and runs through the end of March. On any given weekend during the Field Trial season you might find retrievers, pointers, setters, beagles, basset hounds, or squirrel dogs competing in Field Trial events. These activities also attract a variety of dog owners from all across the country. Some of the dog owners are professional trainers that make their living training dogs, while others view the activities as hobbies.

The retriever events typically use lakes and open fields for their activities, while most of the other breeds use open fields. Some of the dog breeds (pointers and setters) move so fast and cover so much ground that the people involved must ride along on horseback just to keep up with the dogs. Prizes ranging from bragging rights and trophies to points that can increase the value of a dog are awarded.

If you visit the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area between September and March, keep your eye out for some of these Field Trial events. Also, drive carefully and keep your eyes open for dogs and horses crossing the roads.





The Educators' Niche

by David Bruns, Conservation Education Consultant



SASSAFRAS: TREE OF AUTUMN



To me, more than any other tree, the sassafras is the tree of autumn. Many aspects of the sassafras remind me of this special time of year. For example, as the sassafras leaves change color they turn pumpkin orange: the color of a jack-o-lantern. Even the various shapes of sassafras leaves remind me of different autumn activities. Sassafras have three basic leaf shapes. One shape is oblong and pointed at both ends like a football; the popular sport of this time of year. Another leaf shape is like a spooky ghost like those sometimes seen knocking on doors for Halloween treats. The third leaf shape looks just like a mitten, reminding us that it won't be long until we will be getting out our winter clothing.

Word of the Month:

Deciduous (dih-SID-joo-us) Falling off or shedding at a specific season or stage of growth such as tree leaves or deer antlers.

During this time of year many students are engaged in tree related activities including tree identification and the creation of leaf collections. I love to share sassafras with students because it encourages them to look at leaves in creative and imaginative ways. Their eyes open not only to the incredible variety of leaf forms found in our Missouri trees, but also to the colors and aesthetic qualities of trees which enhance our outdoor experiences at this time of year.

The Missouri Department of Conservation has a variety of posters and other free materials which teachers can use to teach about trees and fall colors. These are available at our regional offices or they can be ordered from the Missouri Department of Conservation Educational Materials Request Form, or online at www.conservation.state.mo.us.



Resource Center Network Open House

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
Wednesday, October 24, 2001
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Over 20 local organizations will showcase programs, resources and free materials for teachers, homeschoolers and youth group leaders.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Rockwoods Reservation

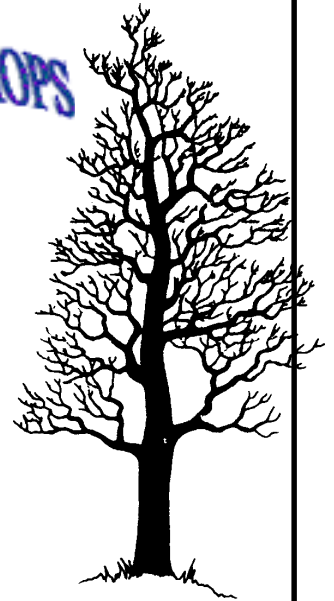
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4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tree Identification for Teachers and Youth Leaders

Learn how to identify trees by their leaves, bark and buds. Workshop will include tree related teaching strategies. Educational materials will be provided.

To Register call (636) 458-2236.



University of Missouri, St. Louis

October 11, 2001

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Seeds

For Pre School and Kindergarten Teachers

Learn to plant the seeds of conservation in a child's mind. We will introduce you to the hands on activities of the Seeds Curriculum in this three hour workshop. Each teacher will receive the new and revised Teacher Activity Book.

To make a reservation please call Nancy Snider at 636-441-4554 ext. 245.

August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
St. Louis Regional Office

November 15, 2001

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Seeds

See above.

BUSCH RANGE

Hours for October 2001:

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday - Tuesday

Closed Wednesday & Thursday

For more information,

call 636.441.4554 ext. 251

HENGES RANGE

Hours for October 2001:

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday - Sunday

Closed Monday, Tuesday,

Special Events & Holidays

For more information,

call 636.938.9548



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Oops.....

Due to a printing error the following website addresses were not included in the September issue of **Making Tracks**.

For the article "The Incredible Journey" by Rhonda Anderson the website for information on Monarch Butterflies is www.monarchwatch.org.

If you are interested in the Endangered Species Walk/Run on September 29 please visit www.missouriconservation.org.

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Volunteer Milestones

*Thanks for all your
effort and help!*

Rockwoods Reservation

Glenda Myers.....1400 hours
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Jim Westbury.....2000 hours

Busch Conservation Area

Madolena Key.....100 hours
Rick Murphy.....400 hours
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Powder Valley Nature Center

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Art Paule.....3200 hours
Vi Rumbolo.....300 hours
Dick Wasson.....3200 hours
David Winkler.....400 hours
Steve Winkler.....100 hours
Ed Witte.....1900 hours
Ginnie Young.....1200 hours
Animal Care Volunteers....30 hours